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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 12, line 12, has been amended as follows:

Fig. 2 shows a partial ~~side~~ plan view ~~in which an inner circumferential surface~~ of the seal ring according to the embodiment of the present invention as shown in Fig. 1 in which an inner circumferential surface is developed.